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The Big Four

When one considers that a few simple and inexpensive precautions could prevent a great deal of loss, it is not surprising that the big four, which are the fire, the flood, the earthquake and the pest, have caused more loss in the past six years, still hovers around the million dollar mark in each of these provinces.

During the period, 1935 to 1937 inclusive, the annual toll paid to the fire department in Saskatchewan and Alberta has averaged over a million dollars each with the Alberta figure jumping to a million and a half in 1937. In the same period Manitoba's annual tribute to flames has averaged around \$500,000.

Expressed in per capita figures, for that is the true test of the comparative cost of carelessness when it is concerned, the average in 1937 ranged from \$1.95 per head of population in Alberta to \$1.12 in Saskatchewan with the Manitoba loss standing at \$1.24 in the same year.

While it is a matter of consternation that these losses are materially less in each of the provinces than in 1931 and 1932, roughly reduced by fifty per cent, the losses are still much greater than they need be, if a few simple protective measures which are available to every person at very little expenditure of either time or money were adopted, and if people would not forget that danger is ever present where fire in any form is used.

Results of Forgetfulness

Too much stress cannot be laid on the injunction to remember at all times that where there is fire there is risk, for there are few who have reached the age of discretion who are aware of the dangers and the measures that should be adopted at all times to minimize them. Disaster is not usually the result of lack of knowledge but of forgetfulness.

This is the reason for the value of fire prevention week. Coming as it does at the season of the year when preparations are being made to maintain warmth for the winter months, it serves as a reminder of the necessity of taking precautions to prevent disaster and loss at a time when danger is accentuated, or rather, when additional risks loom on the horizon.

Analysis of statistics and information in the possession of superintendents and commissioners of insurance show that in the three prairie provinces the bulk of the fire loss is comprised of small buildings and their contents. In 1937 there were comparatively few large conflagrations except in Alberta where large buildings and contents to the value of over half a million dollars at half a dozen points went up in smoke. It also demonstrates that the greatest percentage of loss is in small villages and in the rural districts.

This is not surprising when it is remembered that the cities and larger towns are equipped with efficient fighting forces and apparatus, water works and fire alarm systems and a convenient telephone system which protect the urban residents from the consequences of their carelessness. Were it not for these facilities the losses in urban centres would be appalling.

The information in the possession of these officials also demonstrates that on the prairies the fire department has four very active disciples—the big four, who serve his cause faithfully. They are: (1) Cigarettes and careless smokers; (2) Defective chimneys; (3) Overheated stoves and stove pipes; and (4) Gasoline and other inflammable liquids.

The evidence further supports the contention of government officials that the bulk of the loss is sustained first by dwellings and their contents and secondly by barns and other farm buildings exclusive of residences.

Much To Be Avoided

These facts and figures demonstrate very clearly that a very large percentage of this loss could be avoided were it not for lack of thought or lapse of memory.

The information suggests to anyone who cares to give the subject a moment's thought the vital necessity of periodic and careful inspection of all heating apparatus in the home, of the importance of seeing to it that stove pipes and chimneys are cleaned and kept clear and that if a stove is too close to framework for safety to move it out.

The facts and experience demonstrate that natural grass and weeds growing up near a house or other building should be cut, raked up and removed and that hot ashes should not be placed where wind may carry sparks to ignite a combustible structure.

Experience also shows the wisdom, where suitable is to be burned, of sticking to the law which requires that firewood of 20 feet or more be placed around the field to be burned off and that three men be on hand to prevent the flames from getting beyond control.

If these and other precautions with respect to the use of gasoline, coal oil and ignited smoking materials were strictly observed at all times, the fire losses in the prairie provinces would be reduced to an almost negligible figure, or to any nothing of the lives that would be saved and the injuries that would be avoided.

More Doctors Than Lawyers

Canada Has One Physician For Can Be Used For The Purpose Of Every 1,000 Persons

The last census showed over 8,000 persons occupied as lawyers in Canada, and 544 judges and magistrates, not all of whom were necessarily graduates of law schools, but most of whom are likely to be placed as such. There is thus one lawyer for every 1,200 of the population and as there is one doctor for every 1,000, it would seem to appear that our bodily life takes more looking after than their keeping us within the rules by which society governs its actions.

Kitchener Record

A skating rink has been carved in an Alpine glacier, near the top of the Jungfrau.

Successful vaccinations against disease have been performed on silk-worms, it is said.

Glad To Be Back

Italian, Now Canadian Citizen, Likes Freedom Of Emulation

Joseph Festoso, a resident of Stratford, Ont., has returned to that city after spending three months with his parents and other relatives in Italy. Before coming to Canada several years ago Mr. Festoso had served time in the Italian army. Now he is a naturalized Canadian citizen.

When he arrived in Stratford, he counts the *Peterborough Examiner* after reading about it in the *Huron-Herald*. Mr. Festoso talked with a reporter. Going back to his old home had not made Mr. Festoso think he had made a mistake in coming to this country or in taking out his naturalization papers here. He found the people in Italy were heavily taxed; his own phrase was "to the limit," and he was certain they enjoyed no such measure of freedom as we have here. They cannot come and go and leave their country as Canadians can. Mr. Festoso says it is not right to state people in Italy are all working and happy. Many of them are out of work and many more who are working are not receiving enough to meet the cost of living, which is very high.

The Stratford man says a lot of bread such as we buy in this country would cost at least forty cents in Italy, and what we refer to as a half beef would be nearly one dollar a pound. The people in his native land are making sacrifices for their country and it is a process, which does not end. When one sacrifice has been made there is a demand for another. The chief difference between Canada and Italy according to Mr. Festoso is that here one can attend to his own affairs, mind his own business and be left alone. That is what he considers the highest and most desirable form of freedom, and it is something which he did not find in Italy. The man from Stratford was certain the people of Italy did not want any war, but the trouble is they have nothing to say about it.

Natives of Timbuctoo bull and eat hippopotamus steaks with hides two inches thick left on.

Steel mills offer about five hundred products in 100,000 different shapes, sizes and finishes.

England has 20,000,000 fewer acres of farm land this year than in 1918.

Recruiting for Britain's Territorial Army is breaking post-war records.

South Africa will spend \$60,000,000 on its railways.

More Elevator Space

Alberta Pool Needs More Facilities At Vancouver

The Alberta wheat pool is seeking to lease additional terminal elevator facilities at Vancouver. It was born of the need office in Calgary.

It is possible the pool may take over the Vancouver harbor boats' No. 2 elevator, which has a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels.

Regulations are under way with federal authorities and should the case be obtained, the additional facilities would increase the pool's storage capacity at the coast to 6,000,000 bushels.

The pool's own terminal at Vancouver has a capacity of 5,000,000 bushels.

For the first time in three years the bulk of Alberta's wheat crop is travelling the western route to the Pacific terminals.

The westward movement is attributed in part to wheat board operations.

Private coast terminals have a storage capacity of around 21,000,000 bushels.

Drop Foreign Names

But Italy's Night Clubs Anxious For Foreign Patronage

Restaurants, cafes and night-clubs in Italy no longer to bear names of foreign origin, according to a circular issued by the National Fascist Federation of Places of Entertainment.

In future no restaurant may be called "Metropole," "Beau Site," "Belvedere" or "Chez Vous," or have an Anglified Italian name, let it recall the period of "artificial refinement" before the Fascist era.

Night-clubs, such as "Motte Carlo Nigita," "Bagdad" and "Hollywood," must henceforth be rechristened "Nigita," "Villa d'Este" for "Vince," as these names are considered more in keeping with the Italian spirit of to-day.

There is to be no slackening, however, in efforts to entertain foreigners, and in all restaurants a proportion of the staff must be able to address guests in their own languages.

Exports of fresh apples from Canada to Belgium in 1937 (10,500 quintals) were approximately six times as large as in 1935.

Sand or gravel in the gizzards of birds is necessary for the grinding of food, since no modern bird is equipped with teeth.

In some South Sea islands porpoise teeth are used for money.

DAILY T.C.A. EXPRESS SERVICE UNDERWAY



For weeks the deep thro of powerful motors has been heard nightly over mountains and plains of western Canada as pilots of Trans-Canada Air Lines have carried on extensive training schedules, perfected technique in radio beam flying, put new equipment to rigid test. Definite announcement relative to commencement of regular service has been made. Monday, September 19, marked the inauguration of air express service across the West. Under the schedule Winnipeg is less than eight hours travel from Vancouver. Transport of mail is to begin early in October, feeder lines linking with the main line route at Regina in Saskatchewan and Lethbridge in Alberta. The top photograph shows a Lockheed 14, of which Trans-Canada has four, landing at Vancouver after a night flight across the Rockies. At lower left is the pilot compartment with its vast array of instruments, most modern of safety devices and controls. At lower right, mail is being checked into the nose compartment of the plane. A Lockheed 14 cruises at 270 miles an hour, provides luxury accommodation for 10 passengers and a crew of three, boasts cargo capacity of 2500 pounds.

For Soil Erosion

Extension Of Forestry To Control Flood Problems

Extension of forest land gives much better mastery of flood problems than other methods. Dr. C. G. Bates of the United States forest service, St. Paul, Minn., said in a paper on "Reforestation and Flood Control" before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The term "flood control" is rather loosely used to designate both prevention and protection, he said. Forestry's primary concern is with prevention. In the U.S. the opportunity for demonstrating the degree to which forest could retard and control water flow was never better.

Dr. Bates discussed principally the flood and farming problems of the great Mississippi Valley, where flood control, either by artificial reservoirs or better use of the natural reservoirs, is inextricably bound up with erosion control. Artificial reservoirs will have a short-lived value so long as sedimentation occurs to the present extent, he said.

It can be shown that well-kept forest land has practically unlimited possibilities for absorbing rainfall and preventing run-off and erosion, and hence that the extension of forest land gives much better mastery of flood problems than any other proposal. The limits are economic not physical, and hence the problem must be approached in thoroughly practical, non-sentimental manner.

Was Servant Of Public

Prince Arthur Of Connaught Will Not Soon Be Forgotten

Prince Arthur of Connaught was a notable example of a man born to high position, rich in all the material things of life, who yet deemed himself first and foremost the servant of the public, who ever set duties of State before personal indulgence, and who undertook with unflinching cheerfulness onerous as well as simple tasks. His slim figure with its slight limp, was welcome everywhere. He mingled with the humbly as well as with the mighty. He was everywhere with a quip or a word of sympathy—and acts of sympathy more concretely expressed. Both army and navy loved him for himself alone. Though he had been out of the public eye for some years, owing to delicate health that pursued him all his days, yet he was not forgotten, and there will be a poignant recollection and many a word of heartfelt regret at his passing.—*Montreal Star*.

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Asks Help Of League

Dr. Wellington Koo Says Million Chinese Need Help

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, told the League assembly that no less than 1,000,000 Chinese had been killed since the beginning of the war with Japan July 7, 1937.

Dr. Koo said 20,000,000 others had been wounded or homeless. Since Jan. 1, 1938, he said, there have been 2,304 Japanese air raids on civilian populations of China. He said more than 1,000,000 Japanese soldiers now are operating on Chinese soil.

China, Dr. Koo said, asked the League to:

1. Apply Article XVII—which paves the way for mediation in disputes between League members and non-members—and in the event of a stepping stone to application of military and economic punitive measures.

2. Apply the resolutions of previous League council and assembly sessions by enforcing an embargo on arms, munitions, airplanes, oil, raw materials and cash against Japan and by giving financial and material aid to China.

3. Create new measures to deter Japan from using poison gas and halting bombing of undefended towns and civilian populations.

Started As A Hobby

Now 75-Year-Old Man Earns Living Knitting Socks

Celebrating his 75th year, J. R. Wainwright of St. Helen's in West Carleton Township, Ontario, believes himself to be a "depression-buster."

Born in Ashfield Township, he worked as a laborer as a young man and worked for a number of years on the famous Joint estate near London, England. He advanced in years when the famous depression came on, he decided to take up knitting as a hobby that might eventually help out financially.

His knitting was confined to socks and soon he began to get a demand for them. Men going up to work in the lumber and pulp camps were hearty in their praise for the "all-wool" products of his hands. The demand increased, and so for the past number of years he has been constantly busy simply "knitting socks."

Asked if he believes knitting to be a woman's job, he just laughs. Of course it isn't. I like knitting, and whoever says it isn't interesting . . . well, just let him try keeping threads from getting knotted.

Quite Used To It

Japan Has Average Of Four Slight Earthquakes Every Day

The typhoon which struck the Tokyo area and caused a heavy loss of life and property was nothing compared to the earthquake (tidal wave and fire which virtually destroyed Tokyo on Sept. 1, 1923).

The property loss from the 1923 disaster was estimated at \$2,500,000.

And the casualty list included 99,331 known dead, 43,476 missing and presumed to be dead, and 105,729 injured.

Japan is a group of volcanic islands, with an average of four slight earthquakes a day and a very serious one every six or seven years.

We may not like some aspects of their foreign policy, but we cannot help admiring the fortitude of the Japanese—some 70,000,000 of whom are crowded into an area, the tillable acreage of which is less than one-half of that of California—and their ability to take the worst nature can hand them and come up smiling.

Most Valuable Cargo

In An Emergency Captain Thinks Of Passengers First

When the Cunard White Star liner Aquitania arrived in New York from Southampton recently, says the St. Thomas Times-Journal, there was a consignment of 380 boxes of goods to which the stevedores no doubt gave a good deal of careful attention. The stuff inside the boxes was worth \$21,000,000 worth.

Passenger liners do not carry much general cargo in their holds. They stow away baggage, "Not Wanted on the Voyage," automobiles and some express packages, but they don't take messy stuff like flour, barrels of oil, rope or any of the other miscellaneous articles that you can see being lowered into freight ships and lashed to the deck when the holds are full. In fact, the decks of a liner are almost as neat and clean as the floor of a bride's home.

And yet those liners carry more valuable cargo than any freighter that leaves port. Invariably they carry gold, either way, and in addition to probably 1,000 to 2,000 passengers or more. At the end of all, the most valuable part of the cargo, there is all the baggage of those people including jewelry, clothes, jewels and articles purchased during their trips abroad. At the value of everything carried on a voyage must be worth millions of dollars. When there is a substantial consignment of gold the cargo is often more valuable than the ship itself.

One might think that the captain of a gold carrying liner would be worried night and day until his ship docked and the gold was removed from his care. But the captain probably does not worry about it at all. He knows the metal is stowed in a strong room and that the stout ship beneath his feet will not be upset, and he is not afraid of meeting hijackers or pirates on the way across. The 380 kegs of gold in the Aquitania did not cause the master any more worry than that it had been 380 kegs of butter.

And yet, if the ship was in danger of sinking, his first thought would be not for the \$21,000,000 but for the passengers.

Greater Interest In Music

Is Displayed By All Nations, Peace Would Be Assured

Sir Ernest MacMillan, head of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, urges Canada to stand on her own feet in the music world. No longer should she depend on the United States for musical nourishment any more than she should for defense, Sir Ernest said.

Support for music, financially and otherwise, was relatively small, he added. In laying foundations for future development of the United States, "unifying, civilizing and peace-making" power of music should not be forgotten.

If the various nations today would take off a little time from their feverish armament preparations and learn some of each other's songs they would find themselves nearer to peace than all the disarmament conferences and non-aggression pacts are ever likely to bring them, Sir Ernest believed.

Competition At Gretna Green

Woman Has Gone Into Marrying Business At Famous Village

The two established "avril priestes" at Gretna Green now have feminine competition. Mrs. Jessie Graham, 79, who says she was the original "avril priestess" in Gretna, has gone back to work after 30 years of retirement. Gretna is a village across the English border in Scotland, where marriage can be effected by a simple "declaration before witnesses." For more than a century it has been the custom to make the declaration before a blacksmith, hence the avvil used by non-blacksmith "priests." A recent increase in the number of runaway marriages caused Mrs. Graham's decision. "I think the time is ripe for a comeback," she said. "I might as well have a share of what's going on any body else."

Defective Brakes

Of 8,114 Manitoba motor vehicles tested in Manitoba operated safety lanes during 1938, 14,955 or more than 60 per cent. failed to reach a reasonable condition of safety, the provincial accident and traffic bureau reported. Of these 28 per cent. had defective brakes.

"In the event of a hostile air raid," says a writer, "some of the public statues would be the first things to suffer."

Even so, we're still in favor of peace.

A shortage of native labor is handicapping mining in South Africa.

Prison Reform

Will Abolish Some Of Britain's Most Famous Jails

Some of Great Britain's most famous prisons will be abolished under sweeping reforms announced by Home Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare in the House of Commons.

Pentonville prison in North London, from which prisoners were prepared for transportation to the United States, is to be turned into a housing site. This prison was opened in 1842, occupies an area of ten acres and cost \$450,000 to build. In its burial ground are the graves of Crispin, Sir Roger Casement and others executed in the prison since 1847.

The jail at Reading is to be pulled down to improve the amenities of the town. Oxford prison is to make way for the new Muffield College of Medicine, and Holloway prison is to go out of use as a women's jail. It will house men temporarily, and the women will be moved into a new prison "camp" in the country.

The reforms announced by the Home Secretary have come as the result of a ceaseless campaign waged for many years. The reforms, however, have had a housing program for the people and a housing program for prisoners. Sir Samuel said, "I am glad to say that we have at the home office for the first time in the whole history of prison administration in this country a program for the future."

Probably the most interesting reform concerns the women's prison, which is to be moved to the model of a Windsor castle, with great walls round it. Sir Samuel said that nothing is more unbecoming than a prison for women than Holloway, and in its place will come the new prison, where the women will live in little communities, helping themselves and each other back to normal conduct. The most difficult class of women prisoners are the habitual drinkers. They make a habit of going into prison on a Monday on a five-day sentence, coming out on Friday and going back the following Monday. Some "keep my room for me next week."

Two more important reforms for women are food and clothes. "It adds to the dignity of the self-respect of a woman prisoner if she feels she is not looking a guy and that her clothes fit her," Sir Samuel said.

Food—and this applies to men as well as women—will, if the present experiments succeed, be served in hot containers which the prisoners themselves will collect from the prisons.

In addition such privileges as a prisoners now possess will be extended—smoking in prisons, wages for good work and exercises for physical fitness.

No Longer Needed

London's Blue Air Mail Posting Boxes To Disappear

Coming Evening Post says the blue air mail posting boxes, which have been a familiar sight in the streets of London, are to be removed from provincial towns since 1930, are to disappear. In their early days they served to popularize facilities for sending by air urgent letters, marked with a blue air mail label, to certain overseas countries, on payment of a special air mail fee in addition to the ordinary postage.

But the carriage of mails by air has become so normal a feature of postal operation, that posting in the blue air mail boxes of correspondence for countries served on the "all-up" basis, so far from being a convenience to the Post Office and an advantage to the posters, has become a source of potential delay.

When the first blue posting box was introduced, air mail letters were being despatched from this country at the rate of about 40 tons a year. By 1935 this figure had increased to nearly 200 tons a year. It is now in the region of 2,000 tons. Extensions are in prospect that will bring it to 2,200 tons.

More Ships To Salvage

There are still four German battleships and four cruisers at the bottom of the ocean at Scapa Flow where their German crews sank them after the surrender of the country to the British. But the Britons are slowly recovering them, one by one, for the sake of their scrap metal.

The number of plants in Canada reporting the production of processed cheese in 1937 was 19, distributed by provinces as follows: Ontario 11, Quebec 6, Manitoba 1, and Alberta 1.

The planet Neptune, far from the sun's warmth, has a temperature of about 400 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

TELEVIEWING A FASHION PARADE



Television is rapidly becoming a commercial success as demonstrated by this view taken at "Radiolympia," the wireless trade show at Olympia, London. A parade of fashions in leather is shown being televised. The models are wearing gloves and hats entirely made from leather and are a forecast of Winter and Spring modes.

New Butler Method

Vacuum Process Used In Many Southern Districts

Some years ago a buttermaker in New Zealand struck on a new idea of the manufacture of butter. It consisted of churning the cream and handing the butter under a partial vacuum. There must have been merit in the idea, for a large proportion of New Zealand butter is now being made under this "Vacuum" process, and its inventor is now in the United States demonstrating its advantages.

In New Zealand every factory in Auckland province now employs vacuum in making butter, also quite a number of machines operate in the southern districts. Approximately 75 per cent. of the Dominion's total butter output is now made with the new method.

The greatest advantage is in the extraction of feed flavors. An outstanding example of this is a small factory which last season, using parturizers, made only second grade butter. This season to date, using the tandem vacuumator, the product is grading first consistently. This remarkable improvement in quality is mainly due to the removal of feed flavors, and means a considerable financial gain to the company.

Vitamin "K" Isolated

Complete isolation of vitamin "K"—diet factor necessary for coagulation of blood—was announced by Dr. Edward A. Doisy, St. Louis University research chemist. Dr. Doisy said the transparent, colorless crystals of pure vitamin were obtained from an alfalfa meal oil. He was previously known for his isolation of insulin, female sex hormone.

The average life span of a tortoise is approximately a hundred years.

According to estimates, 1,000,000 tons of steel are nicked, painted annually in the United States.

Twenty thousand tons of curants were produced in Australia this year.

Likes Her Sun Glasses

Woman Bull Terrier Always Wears Them On Motor Trips

An impatient-faced Boston bull terrier wearing tiny sun glasses, with its head stuck out of the window of an automobile carrying New York state license plates, was the novel sight that attracted the attention of pedestrians in an Ontario town. The little dog blinked at the sight of the sun glasses, and the owner of the dog and car explained that the dog recently had an operation on its right eye and in order to prevent the dog from rubbing the injured eye, the veterinarian recommended the glasses. The dog soon became accustomed to wearing the glasses, the owner stated, and was not satisfied to go on a motor trip without them. She likes to stick her head out of the window while they're traveling and the wind hurts her weak eye if she hasn't got her glasses on," he explained. The glasses were kept on the dog's head by a metal wire around its neck to which the ear hooks were fastened.

"I don't think that dog will ever be satisfied without glasses now that she has worn them so much," the owner stated.

Ocean Rates On Hay

There never have been any imports of hay and straw into Switzerland from Canada. The ocean freight makes business in these commodities practically impossible. Recently, however, enquiries have been made from Swiss importers to the Rotterdam Trade Commissioner at Rotterdam, Holland, but the comparatively low price offered could not be entertained.

Has Record

Twenty-five years as an airplane pilot is the record which has just been achieved by Captain F. D. Caperton for Fretter, 1,601 miles distant and upon their arrival a memorial was unveiled. Our picture shows the aircraft from the earliest day to the present time, it is reckoned to be unique in the annals of the air.

Right Kind Of Pride

Young Husband Did Wash To Keep Family Off Roller

According to American custom, the washing of dishes and clothes in a home is definitely woman's work. Of course many a good husband will occasionally "pitch in" and help with the dishes and in the old days a husband would give his wife a hand in emptying wash-tub full of water. But a man who did the dishes or the washing habitually was considered to be just plain hen-pecked.

Over in Milwaukee a twenty-five-year-old husband lost his job. Soon after, his second daughter was born. The young man's situation was desperate, but not so desperate that he was ready to accept welfare relief. Instead, he took stock and decided that he could wash clothes for a living. He canvassed his neighborhood, got some customers, rolled up his sleeves and went to work at the washbowl.

Maybe he had to put his pride in his pocket, but not to the degree of going on relief.

Actually he was every right to be proud of the fact that by his own efforts he is keeping his home together and supporting his family in the spirit of initiative and independence.—Detroit Free Press.

Grandma Was Right

Grandma was right when she insisted that onions would help cure a cold. E. F. Kohnman, of Camden, N.J., who has been studying the aroma of onions, told the American Chemical Society it contains a substance which is a strong destroyer of bacteria.

Dead Line For Roosters

It's against the law for roosters to crow at night in Salem, Va. The city council, annoyed by a particularly raucous-roostered fellow, outlawed such crowing as a public nuisance.

One of the vanishing breeds is about to be saved by a \$25 fine and 10 days in jail.

Beeches, chestnuts and oaks all belong to the beech family.

Economic Services

Research Work Has Been Of Endless Assistance To The Farmer

Coincident with the International Conference of Agricultural Economists which was held recently at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne, Bellevue, near Montreal, an interesting article by Dr. J. P. Booth appeared in the August issue of the Economic Annalist on the origin and development of the Economic Division of the Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture. The history of the Division of which Dr. Booth is director, is practically a story of the advance of economics in the agricultural industry of Canada. The change between the independent, self-sufficient farmer of pioneer days and the farmer of today who is dependent upon national and world markets for an outlet of his surplus products has forced on the farmer the need to study domestic and foreign trade international exchange, banking, credit, tariffs, transportation, prices and similar matters. Naturally this is beyond the powers of a single individual. Hence arose the newer economic service of the Department of Agriculture to assist the farmer.

The origin of the organization of the economic service, early research, agricultural co-operation, farm management and land economics, survey of dairy farms, marketing, taxation, credit, research projects and other service dealing with the agricultural situation and outlook are effectively dealt with in Dr. Booth's article.

Reward For Good Drivers

Morris Plan Has Been Proposed By British Minister Of Transport

A scheme that seems to have merit, and the virtue of simplicity, has been proposed by the British Minister of Transport and is getting consideration.

It is suggested that all present motor-vehicle licenses, and all new ones to be issued, should be classed as "C" licenses. At the end of six months the holder of a "C" license would be required to pass a test of driving. If he failed, he would be required to pass a test of driving. If he failed, he would be required to pass a test of driving. If he failed, he would be required to pass a test of driving.

The driver would hold his "A" markers only so long as he kept his record clean. If he was responsible for an accident he would go back to the "B" class, and for the second offense he would join the "C" class.

For drivers who are accident-prone a "D" class would be provided, to be reached by three steps of trouble in the form of accidents in the next three years would bring suspension of driving privileges.

Much could be said, we think in favor of such a scheme. The right to carry Class "A" markers would be the sign of a careful and competent driver, and something which most drivers would strive. Once earned, the distinction would be a source of pride, and the driver would be sure to be a cash reward for safe driving.—Ottawa Journal.

Attracts Much Attention

Hand-Made Chair Carved From Peculiarly Formed Cedar Tree

In the lobby of a hotel at Edmonton, N.B., a hand-made chair fashioned from a peculiarly formed cedar tree attracts attention of visitors. A wealthy big game hunter from the United States once offered \$700 for it, but the owner refused.

Solomon Levesque, a Campbellton carpenter, made the chair 20 years ago, carving it from a cedar tree growing on the side of a cedar after sap stopped flowing evenly through the tree.

Levesque said the unique chair to J. L. Boudreau, then proprietor of a Campbellton hotel. It was Boudreau who refused the offer of \$700. Later, when times became more difficult, he accepted \$150 from the owner of an Edmonton hotel, where the chair remained. Another United States visitor wanted to buy it for \$300, but the local hotelman, like Boudreau, refused.

Big Sum For Decorations

Dr. J. P. Booth, who is to spend a year to re-evaluate the unusual interior of its \$275,000 "Corn Palace." Walls of the vast edifice are covered with murals of native corn, grains and grasses, woven into spectacular design by skilled decorators every fall.

The bamboo plant has been known to grow 10 inches in a day, and reaches a height of 116 feet.

Land crabs crawl out of their holes and steal golf balls on the golf courses near Sydney, Australia.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

—IN—

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35	19	"

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Dated at Carbon, Alberta, this 30th
day of August, 1938.

ALEX REID,
Secretary-Treasurer

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Says --

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If we didn't have to use the string
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Snicklefritz---



Socialist Father: "What do you
mean by playing truant? What makes
you stay away from school?"
Son: "Class hatred, father."

Mos: "I hear you all got a new boy
it so' houses?"
Elstus: "Yes, ruh—sho is a fine boy
too."

Mos: "Do he look like you?"
Elstus: "Sho he look like me?" (on
second thought) "He bettah."

A young man wandered into a ten-
nis tournament the other day and sat
down on the spectator's bench.

A shy young fellow sitting next to
him looked up hopefully: "I am," she
replied.

Gruff Father to Son: "Who don't
you get out and find a job? When I
was your age I was working for \$3
a week in a store, and at the end of
five years I owned that store."

Son: "You can't do that nowadays—
they have cash registers."

"Darling," he cried in tender tones,
"I never loved but thee!"
"Then we must part," the maiden
cried.

"No amateurs for me."

She: "Now what are you stopping
our car for?"

He: "I've lost my bearings."

She: "Well, at least you're original."
"I've lost my run out of gas."

Smithers (in a rage): "That man
is the biggest fool in the world."

His wife (comfortably): "Henry,
Henry, you are forgetting yourself."

Teacher: "What is the 'Order of the
Fish'?"

Boy: "Pa first, then ma, then us
boys and then the hired girl."

Wife (to fast driving husband) Jim:
"Look go any faster."
Jim: "I can't."

"This means a good deal to me,"
said the guy as he stacked the deck.

Mr. Blow, the poor millionaire, had
several close friends for his fa-
ther and friends. As the party tramped
into the woods in search of an open
space where they could rest and eat,
a nice touched Mr. Blow on the arm.

"Indeed," he whispered, "who is the
awfully villainous fellow helping to
carry the lunch baskets?"

"Oh," replied Mr. Blow, "that man
is the cleverest safe-breaker outside
prison at the moment."

"Good gracious," gasped his niece
in horror. "What did you bring him
along for?"

"I gave no expense," sniffed the
rich one. "It'll be his job to open the
cardinals."

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